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4	If I were JCP, I'd reject this out of hand. There is nothing about CIA's unique mission, time constraints, classification of products.				
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ACTION		DIRECT REPLY		PREPARE REPLY	
APPROVAL		DISPATCH		RECOMMENDATION	
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I believe it needs a complete rewrite.					
Remarks: This is Vince's "simplified" version of a previous submission. Done per verbal request from OGC. I understand that they are going to do something to this and take to JCP. This, of course, should not go to GPO with my signature. <i>Jem! Want them to take another cut at this?</i>					

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

FROM:

Chief, Printing and Photography Division

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SUBJECT: Exemptions to Title 44

1. The Printing and Photography Division (P&PD) hereby requests exemptions to Title 44 in the areas listed below.

a. Equipment: An exemption from regulations pertaining to equipment purchases, rentals, and disposals is felt by P&PD to be justified on the basis that equipment residing in our facilities must be compatible in order to maintain production of high quality publications within very short time constraints. Compatibility of equipment allows the free substitution of equipment alternatives in order to meet short deadlines. Additionally, this compatibility provides a semblance of insurance against failure to meet deadlines due to equipment breakdown.

In regard to equipment disposals and transfers, P&PD follows Agency guidelines. It is felt that this adherence to generally accepted methods for equipment disposals allows other Government agencies the means for obtaining any of our excess equipment. Therefore, P&PD prefers to be released from reporting these disposals to the Joint Committee on Printing (JCP).

b. Paper: An exemption is requested from regulations pertaining to paper purchases in order for P&PD to continue its acquisitions of printing paper stocks of sufficient quality to uphold the excellence of photographic detail which is so necessary for most of our publications. Tolerances allowed in the written specifications for these stocks are more stringent than are those required for the usual Government printing. The Agency has been able to acquire these stocks on a price bid basis from commercial vendors at less cost than lower grades can be obtained through normal Government channels. The request for exemption is based on the factors of cost and quality.

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c. Purchases of Printing, Binding, or Related Materials:
The Agency's procurement of specialized forms or purchases of unique bindings frequently occurs because neither the Agency nor the U.S. Government Printing Office are equipped to produce these specialized items. These products can be obtained quicker and at less cost by direct transactions between the Agency and commercial vendors. The direct purchases avoid delay and duplication which form the basis for requesting the exemption.

d. JCP Reports: CIA printing facilities report on production, commercial printing procurements, inventories, and the status of equipment to Agency management. It is felt that the sensitive nature of the Agency's printing requirements justifies an exemption from reporting on them to sources external to the Agency.

2. Exemptions from the Government Printing and Binding Regulations of the JCP in the categories listed above should provide P&PD with the latitude it needs to accomplish its mission without undue sacrifices in either time frames for completion of tasks or in quality of its finished product.

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